CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Unrendered and the Unknown Rolls Are Approved.

THE \$300,000 SEWER BOND ORDINANCE

Is Passed Under a Suspension of the Rules-The Conneil Will Meet Again Wednesday.

The city council met yesterday in reg

Mayor Brashear having returned from Mineral Wells presided and all the alder- of the rules. NEW BUSINESS. men were present except Rosenthal, Cortes and Bennett

After the approval of the minutes the following petitions were read and disposed of:

From Mrs. Ida Bonn and husband, for correction of assessment on property in John Austin survey. Referred to finance

From H. Westhelmer, for correction of double assessment. Referred to assessor and collector with power to act. From James F. Dumble, for annullment

of judgment on tax suit where taxes have already been paid. Referred to finance

From J. F. Kessler, for refunding of

taxes erroneously paid. Referred to insance committee.

From W. L. Foley, asking a hearing before the appraisement committee, claiming that the assessment of \$50,000 on his stock is accessive. Bullet Only April from Mrs. W. Priester, for permission to erect a frame huilding in the fire limits. Referred to fire committee.

From J. M. Robinson, the blind news-

paper seller, asking permission to place a stand corner of Fannin and Preston Referred to fire committee with power to and

From J. B. Farley, for permission to place a bulletin board on lot 4 block 403. Washington street. Referred to are com-

From C. J. Collings, G. E. Collings and A. Collings of San Antonio, for correct tion of error in assessment. Referred to attorney and engineer.

From H. F. Rumpel, for reduction of assessment. Ruled out of order.
From Isatah Wood, asking for correction assessment. Referred to finance com-

From citizens of Third ward, asking that take it up. weeds be cut and ditches opened along Eigin avenue. Referred to street and

From S. E. Simms, for reduction of as-Referred to finance commit-From Mrs. M. W. Johnson, for correc-

on of error in assessment on property wheel by Mrs. Fannic Wood. Referred to From E. A. Wyler and others, asking tery.

for removal of one of the health guards, Frank Clark, at the detention camp. Referred to police committee. REPORTS.

The finance committee, on petition of Lavinia Nelson, recommended that asses-sor and collector separate property equally

finance committee recommended that pe

finance committee reported favorably on the petition of J. F. Wilson for correction of assessment; likewise upon

inance committee returned the pctition of Louis Olire, recommending that it be referred to the attorney for information. Adopted.

The finance committee reported on the petition of Annie Brooks, recommending that the assessment on the lot remain un-

changed and that the assessment on the improvements be fixed at \$50. Referred to The finance committee, on petition of Louis Barber, recommended that the pe-tition be granted and that her assessment for 1802 be fixed at

for 1808 be fixed at same figure as for the present year. Adopted. The finance committee, on petition of

Mrs. E. E. Hay recommended that separa-tion of property be made as prayed for and that assessment be changed from \$8000 to Alderman Heiser referred to the diffi-

culty of getting at correct assessments where only parts of lots were rendered without specifying how many feet the fractional part contained, and on his mo-tion the matter was referred to the attorney to prepare an ordinance in reference to such assessments, requiring property owners to specify their holdings in feet where parts of lots are rendered for as-

The finance committee, on petition of Houston Light Guard, recommended that petition be granted as to taxes for 1890. 1891 and 1892 if the balance be paid within thirty days. Adopted. The hespital committee returned the re

port of the scavenger for July approved.

The board of appraisement, on the petttion of John Finnigan, reported that the assessment is equitable and just. Adopt-

On petition of J. B. Kelley, the board of appraisement reported that the value of the lot described in petition be placed at

600. Adopted. On the petition of John Achenbach the

board recommends that value of two lots be fixed at \$19,000. Adopted.

On petition of Mrs. E. W. Auderberg, the board recommends that value of improvements be placed at \$100. Adopted.

On petition of J. D. Bryant, board records that management between the contract of th that assessment is equitable and Adopted.

petition of Mrs. H. Bottler, the board recommends that assessment fixed at \$1500. Adopted.

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The board of appraisement recommended that the assessment of McClelland & Co. on stock be placed at \$5500. Adopted.

On petition of C. F. Koehler, the board recommends that the value of the property be placed at \$10,000. Adopted.

The board of appraisement reported that the unrendered and unknown rolls had been completed by them, showing the total valuation on those rolls to be: On unrendered. \$2.815.353; on unknown roll, \$308,320; taxes on unrendered roll, \$56.307.10; unknown, \$18.165.40. Adopted.

On petition of J. B. Perkins, the street and bridge committee reported, recommending that the engineer make estimate of cost of grading Brazos street between Busk and Dallas. Adopted.

The street and bridge committee, on petition of cilizens of Fyth Ard; recommended that the La Parle railway be required to remove obstruction at the corner Barron and Sydnor streets, in the Electropical, at once. Adopted.

of damage done his property on Crockett street, the street and bridge committee recommended that the matter be referred to the engineer for investigation. Adopted.

The street and bridge committee returned with their approval the report of the street commissioner for July. Adopted.

On petition of the city health officer, Dr. Massie, for better drainage on Brazos street between Rusk and Walker, the street and bridge committee reported, recommending that the engineer make estimate of cost. Adopted.

George L. Frost of San Antonio were visitor, at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

John Bonner, representing the Joe W., Davis John Bonner, care John Bonner, representing the Joe W., Davis John Bonner, representing the Joe W., Davis John Bonner, care John Bonner, care John Bonner, care John Bonner, care John Bon

nate of cost. Adopted. The ordinance committee reported a substitute ordinance for the one providing for the issuance of \$390,000 in bonds for sewer purposes, the only change in the substi-tute being that the bonds are to be dated September 15, 1809, with semi-annual in-terest, payable on the 15th of March and the 15th of September of each year. The tax levy to meet these bonds is fixed at nine-one hundredths of 1 per cent. The ordinance was passed under a suspension

health officer be instructed to have the dead trees and rubbish obstructing the bayou on west side of Franklin street idge removed at once. Carried. city attorney be instructed to bring suit

By Alderman Halverion, a motion that the mayor be authorized to have a buildg constructed over the crematory, also purchase the tool house there for \$25.

motion that the mayor contract for the sidding of a second garbage crematery soon as funds are available for that purpose and that the new crematory be located at the corner of San Felipe and herman streets. Carried. By Alderman Sonnen, a motion that a plank crossing be placed at Silver Docatur streets. Carried.

By Alderman Sonnen, a motion that the sidewalks on Winter street and Houston avenue be filled with the excavations now icing taken from Houston avenue. Car-The mayor announced that the council

at this meeting should pass an ordinance

creating the corporation court as pronance had yet been prepared. hance had yet been prepared.

Assistant City Attorney Lockett announced that the ordinance would be ready
by Wednesday and the council adjourned
to Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to
take it on

CITY BREVITUES.

The usual weekly summer night concert will take place tonight at Turner hall.

and Mrs. W. W. Simonton of 1713 Pression avenue, fell from an electric light pole on Congress avenue, after slimbing nearly to the top, breaking his arm and receiving severe inturies upon the head. The child was resting easy at last accounts. The climbing spikes of some of the new poles now being placed in the city come down too near the ground when

PERSONAL MENTION.

8. H. Speir of San Autonio is a guest at the S. Cage of Brookshire is a late arrival at

Mr. Ed S. Phelps has returned from his ammer excation. Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Tyler were in terday.

Mr. Will Dixon of Beaumont was .n the city business yesterday. W. W. Hoakins, a banker of Velasco, is partered at the Bristol.

County Clerk Dupree is back from his trip o St. Louis and Chicago A. S. Davidge of Liberty was autographed vesterday at the Bristot.

J. P. Paims of Hearne dropped in last night and put up at the Bristol.

Mr. Bernard Hamilton has returned from a two weeks trip to Mexico. Dr. R. W. Knox and family returned Satur-day night from Fort Davis.

W. D. Bettis of Orange was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. McKeever, Jr., is spending a few days in Galveston with friends. Dr. J. W. Pipkin of St. Louis has decided to locate permanently in Houston. Sheriff Archie Anderson is back from a two ceeks trip to St. Louis and other points.

H. A. Spencer, a hotel man of Velasco, was Mr. John C. Underwood, a prominent citi-

Mr. F. W. Smith, president of the Meadow-brook Cotton Mill company, left last night for Chicago.

Miss Pearl Dickson of Wharton is in the tity visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Town-tend, at 1912 Capitol avenue.

Miss Alpha Pettis left yesterday for Galveston, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Joan Hagemann for several weeks.

Mr. G. Herbert Brown, editor and publisher of the Galveston Saturday Review, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. H. Garretson, representing the concern from which the city's new crematory was bought, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Van Leon of Henderson and Mr. Light Company.

Mr. Sam Park, a well known lumberman, was in Houston yearerday en route to his home in Beaumont after a trip to Monterey and other points in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker have returned from a tour to Mexico, which they made as nembers of the international and Great Northern's merchants excursion party.

Joe Mather, representing the Indiana Brings, company, went out to West Township.

company, went out to West Texas last night. He had just returned from North Texas, where the mercury registered from 105 to 108.

mittee.

Mile Mass In the office of J. D.

Alderman Aubertin objected to the alderman of the First ward coming over into his territory. He was amply able to lock after Hogan street and had a half deem motions or more now before the side Buffalo bayou. Referred to finance committee.

From Mrs. Ida. Proc.

Alderman Aubertin objected to the was amply able to lock after Hogan street and had a half deem motions or more now before the council upon that subject.

The motion was finally referred to the finance committee.

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Co. this afternoon when a Post wastening the National convention of asked him for a statement of the situation in Washington county. "Conditions are very bad now," "Conditions are very bad now," the last ten days. I think one-half the last ten

Rice, Land and Irrigation Co.

Mr. William Cameron of Liberty, one of the lower Trinity's very enterprising citizens, was in the city yesterday. He is a stockholder and a pushing member of the bare. At least one-half of this upland cot-By Alderman Sonnen, a motion that the izens, was in the city yesterday. He is a Trinity Rice Land and Irrigation company ton is lost beyond redemption."

Colonel Rogers called particular attenppening of Dart street from Houston ave-use to Park street, which was previously and gave The Post some interesting items and gave The Post some interesting items from to this statement because at the time regarding that enterprise. The work on of the flood it was alleged earl the heavy the canal will begin on the 11th of Sep- rains would benefit upland cotton. tember and will be actively prosecuted to completion. Manager F. W. Schwettmann now at Leveal, Mo., buying mules for The canal will be 125 fee wide and eighteen miles long, extending from Turtle bayou, six miles from Wall-s-ville, county seat of Chambers county, to Winnie, on the Gulf and Interstate railwill pass through 15,000 acres of land owned by the company and Mr. Cam ron says finer land for irrigation and ice growing can not be found in the world. chief money backers of the enterprice are Germans of large means, and magnifirent results are very confidently expected. At first the products of the big rice field will go to Galveston by the Gulf and Interstate railroad or by sloops and schoon-ers across the bay. But the Port Arthur, Wallisville and Houston railroad will run entire length and when that road is built a large part of the rice product will Our farmers come to Houston, be handled by Houston in the country." merchants and help swell the volume of Houston's commerce

The statement of a local publication to the contrary notwithstanding. The Post ake place tonight at Turner hall.

Violated no confidence and broke no comhas been a general realization that the
pact in printing the item in yesterday's erro is short. The negro tenants will put J. F. Townsend, who was an old Confederate of management in the Houston exchange oldier, died Saturday at Allens Switch and of the Southwestern Telegraph oldier, died Saturdae at Allens Switch and of the Southwestern Telegraph and Tele-tonight The adjourned meeting of the Houston Labor formed, there was no understanding among the labor Day the newspaper men of the simplete all arrangements for the Labor Day the newspaper men of the simplete all arrangements. Mr. O. H. Brown received a telegram yester—withheld until after September 1; if such an understanding existed, between other papers, The Post knew nothing of it and of O. H. Brown. William Doehner, about 50 years of age, died local staff of The Post have been in pos-On petition of Mrs. E. T. Pilant, the that the mother of the deceased lives at Syradinance committee recommended that pelution be granted and double assessme but in being held to hear from her.

Vesterday at St. Joseph's infirmary. It is said the local staff of The Post have been in posdescription of Mrs. E. T. Pilant, the that the mother of the deceased lives at Syradescription of information in the premises for
some days past and on Friday night last
the San Antonio correspondent of The The negro arrested on Sunday by Detective Post sent in a dispatch to the effect that Interpretable of the Edwards-West killing, was discharged to esterday, having succeeded in establishing a satisfactory alib. The pellos department is still working on the cuse.

Plover are again making their appearance in this section and are very fat. Mr. George Ellis, who is generally the first on the field when any new game is in sight, returned yelerday with a splendid hag of this toothsome game, killed within a few hours drive of the city.

Mr. Thomas would take charge of the local exchange on September 1. The matter was not used then, however, for the reason that the authenticity of the report was questioned inasmuch as Mr. Marshall stried on being appproached at that time regarding it, that he knew nothing of the matter. The item in Monday's paper was written after a telephonic conversation with Mr. Marshall during which he said retire. The cases against J. J. Feley for violating nothing about desiring to have the matter withheld. Furthermore, the San Antonio Sunday law were again continued yesters in Justice Malach's court. Attorney R. E. Express on the eighth page of its issue of wire representing the clerks' union, by last Saturday contained a positive statement to the effect that Mr. Thomas had was ready for trial, but that the continuous was given at the instance of the defend-

Mr. E. S. Holmes, Jr., representing the agricultural department of the Föderal of the examining board and the appoint in the United States, he were government, who is here for the purpose examination. Licutenant Edmonds grad he claims he was a member of government, who is here for the purpose of securing information regarding the cotton acreage of this section and to talk up and made a wo year's cruise on the Pach the matter of a colton exhibit for the station. Cadet Edmonds then received the matter of a cotton exhibit for the Paris exposition, will make a short trip over the San Antonio and Aransas Pas-today and will leave for Waso tonight Later he will visit Dallas and Fort Worth Later he will visit Dallas and Fort Worth and will then go through the cotton region of the Indian Territory in the interest of his work.

States revenue cutter service. He was attached to the New York station for a while and then became executive officer and instructor of navigation on the revenue. his work.

A Contribution in Kind. The fund for J. M. Robinson, the blind newspaper man, being closed, Mr. W. T. Bleike left with The Post yesterday, to be turned over to Mr. Robinson, an order on the Mount Vernon Cigar Manufacturing company for 100 cigars as a starter for his

Mr. Robinson yesterday petitioned the city council for permission to put a stand alongside the Miller building at the corner of Fannin and Preston streets, on the Fannin street side. The matter was re-ferred to the fire committee with power

Referee C. W. Bocock, appointed by the Federal court in the matter of the Rice will case, yesterday began a hearing which has for its object the determining of the premises. The deposition of one witness, who was on the stand for six hours, was taken during the day. The hearing will be continued during the week.

We desire to tender our thanks to all We desire to tender our thanks to all friends and acquaintances for courtesles and favors shown us in our recent be-reavement—the death of our son, William Allan Crawford. Respectfully. Captain and Mrs. H. W. Crawford.

Only a few more pupils can be accommodated. 'Apply this week. Mrs. Oliver's School of Music, 1017 Texas avenue.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. 3 man counties-which are among the best Joe Odell, formerly driver of No. 3 wagon, is no longer connected with this laundry. Kindly hold bundles for our

Si Packard's Troy Laundry.

Coke and Tar-For sale by Houston Gas

Letter of Praise to Lieutenant Ed. monds Has Not Yet Reached Him. Secret Service Men in Town.

Galveston, Texas, August 28.-Colonel D. C. Giddings of Brenham was here today and talked on the cotton outlook in

A boy named Reddick, whose parents live on Hutchins street, between Franklin and Congress, was badly burt Sunday by falling from a horse. The animal stepped upon him after he had fallen, indicting, it is thought. bankers of the Brazos valley and is in a NEW BUSINESS:

By Alderman Robinson, a motion that the street commissioner be instructed to place a ditch and bridge on Holly and Crockett streets. Referred to street and bridge committee.

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asked him for a statement of the cotton "Conditions are very bad now," said he

"Cotton has deteriorated very much in the last ten days. I think one-half of the upland cotton is already dead, stalks and all. I never before saw so much dead "We estimate that of the upland cotton at least 25 per cent was washed out by the flood. Since then the drouth has killed 25

"How about cotion in the bottoms?" Colonel Glddings was asked. All our bottom lands were flooded. We had more than twenty inches of rain "Creeks were swollen as bal as the river. The cotton in the bottom was killed. Very little of it has been replanted. What little was replanted in the The cotton in the bottom bottoms is now suffering for rain. Colonel Rogers can tell you more about that. He replanted some cotton on his plantation.

It is experimental," said Colonel Rog-'I'm the only planter in my neigh borhood who replanted cotton after the There is not much to show for it. "As compared with last year how much of a crop do you expect Washington county to make?" asked the reporter.

The loss," said Colonel Giddings, "will be 66 2-3 per cent. "Are your farmers inclined or are they able to hold their cotton?" the reporter

asked. Our farmers are as able to hold as any the colonel replied. are principally Germans and Bohemians. They are marketing their cotton now. and some as high as 6 1-8 and 6 1-4. I think the tendency will be to hold after they have sold enough to relieve their present wants. It is only lately that there their extion right on the market, but the Germans can hold if they want to."

Colonel Giddings returns to Brenham standard to make the proper amount of war tax

PRAISE FOR LIEUT, EDMONDS. Lieutenant S. P. Edmonds, U. R. C. S., have sufficient war tax stamps, but Eleutenant S. P. Edmonds, C. R. C. S. no stamps at all. Reports, it is under-executive officer of the United States stood, have been made to headquarters revenue cutter Galveston, has been, or regarding this matter.

There are also said to have been some pliment from the secretary of the treasury reports made in regard to other articles as a result of his labors in behalf of the subject to war tax, but which have not flood sufferers of the Brazos valley. The been rendered to the government for taxas a result of his labors in behalf of the flood sufferers of the Brazos valley. The heroic conduct of Lieutenant Edmonds was reported to Secretary Gage and the secretary sent him a letter commending his conduct, which is to be read by Captain Blake, commanding the Galveston, in the presence of Lieutenant Edmonds as usual, the inspectors are working very quietly. They probably have only this conduct, which is to be read by Captain Blake, commanding the Galveston, in the presence of Lieutenant Edmonds.

nd the crew. The text of the letter was telegraphed The text of the letter was telegraphs to the press from Washington, and was published in The Post this morning. The letter itself has not showed up yet; but if ought to be along tomorrow in due course of the mails. While Mr. Edmonds course of the mails. While Mr. Edmonds are rather rare in the service and therefore all the more to be prized. It is supposed that when the letter reaches Captain Blake missioner Fickett this morning. Ju Yin he will order a general muster of the crew of the Galveston and read it to them, but a big restaurant. The case was brought age, a graduate of the law department of

having been sent to the United States naval academy at Annapolis in 1883 by Congressman Morgan of the 12th Missouri Governor Stone was chairman examination. Lieutenant Edmonds gra-uated at the academy in the class of 18 station. Cadet Edmonds then re his honorable discharge on account few vacancies in the navy at that time and was later commissioned in the United

enue training ship Chase, where he served During the war with Spain, Lieutenant admends was attached to the United States revenue steamer Windom and saw much service in Cuba. He was at Clenfuegos during the cable cutting operations, where the beata' crews under Lieutenants Winslow, Anderson and Magruder so distinguished themselves. The Windom was employed to transfer the wounded resulting from that engagement to Key West. The Windom was also actively engaged in blockade duty off Havana and assisted in driving the five warships of Spain that were stationed at Havana back to the protections of the guns in the land fortifications on several occasions when they sallied out to attack the little blockading squadron. During the war with Spain, Lieutenant

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On being detached from the Windom, Lieutenant Edmonds was ordered to the Gresham at New York.

Lieutenant Edmonds joined the Galveston July 23 of this year, just in time to see the service which won him the congratulations of the head of the revenue cutter service. The story of his gailant work of rescue and humanity among the flood sufferers has been told. Tom Jansen, keeper of the Velasco life saving station, put his boats under command of Lieutenput his boats under command of Lieuten-ant Edmonds and as the cutter could not go up the river on account of the short turns and swift current, it was in these heats that the rescues were made. With Lieutenant Edmonds was a volunteer crew

from the cutter, consisting of Gunner Lincoln, Quartermenter Lind, Quarter-master Jeffas and Seaman Towers. NORTH TEXAS CROPS. Frank Fitzhugh of the Orthwein-Fitzhugh Cotton company arrived today. Mr. Fitzhugh came through North Texas and had a good opportunity to study crop con-

black land countles of Texas. "I found the plant unusually small and unpromising," said Mr. Fitzhugh. "The ground is covered with decaying forms and young bolls and all the fruit on the plant is either opened or opaning. Barring a top crop, which is extremely



When a man struck down by a poisoned arrow tip-ped with the venom of the deadliest of serpents, he knows one. Death is only a

question of moments; but not one man in a thousand realizes that when a little extra bile gets into his blood his whole system is

bile gets into his blood his whole system is being poisond just as truly as if a venom-tipped arrow was sticking in his vitals. Rattlesnake poison is a good deal quick-er than bile-noison but the latter will de just as deadly work if it keeps on accu-mulating in the system. Probably two-thirds of the cases that end in consumption begin with "liver complaint" and indiges-tion. These troubles would never get as far as consumption if Dr. Pierce's Golden far as consumption if Dr. Pierce's Golden far as consumption if Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was used before the bile-poisoning got fairly under way. This remarkable "Discovery" invigorates the torpid liver and gives it power to filter the poisons out of the system rapidly and thoroughly. far as consumption if Dr. Pierce's

thoroughly.

It strengthens the digestive fluids and enables them to make rich red nourishing blood; it builds up healthy muscle, steady nerve force and enduring strength.

nerve force and enduring strength.

The experience of Mr. Val Burkard, living at 65 Mohr Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. is given in his own words: "Five weeks ago I followed your advice and took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I consider myself entirely cured, as there have been no cruptions since I finished the last bottle. I think it is the greatest remedy on the globe for blood and digestive disorders. My appetite increased wonderfully and I have also gained flesh. I would like everybody to know the true value of Dr. Pierce's medicines as I am confident by persistent use they cure all ailments for which they are recommended."

No household should be without a relia-No household should be without a relia-

sary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.
A heavier cloth-bound volume 31 stamps. ontingent, as we don't average one in fifteen years, my maximum estimate for the State will be 2,750,000 bales, with strong probabilitles of its falling below

ble doctor's book. Send 21 one-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's 1000 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser" to the World's Dispen-sary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

"It is only three years since we made less than 2,000,000 bales with an acreage appproximating this and therefore I do consider my estimate by any means

radical or unwarranted."
Allison Templeton, formerly of Galveston, but now in the cotton factorage and banking business at Corsicana, is He says the cotton crop of today. territory tributary to Corsicans consistconsist-Hill, Ellis and Navarro counties, will be short one-third to one-half. He says rain will not do a particle of good.

There are three special revenue inspecten days. It is said that their mission is to discover if the revenue law is being fully complied with, especially in regard to

One of the inspectors is credited with having discovered nine promissory notes here in Galveston that not only did not

course of the malls. While Mr. Edmonds did not say so, such compliments are linger here and add to his already large rather rare in the service and therefore the service and the service and therefore the service and therefore the service and the service of the Galveston and the place just when this ceremony will take place can not be told yet.

Lieutenant Edmonds is a Missourian, having been sent to the United States having been sent to the United States by necessary to adjoin the hearing to necessary to adjoin the hearing to ceremony will take place before Commissioner Lednum at Dailas. necessary to adjourn the hearing to Gal-veston and it was taken up here today. Ju Yin claims a residence of eleven years he claims he was a member of the Chinese firm of Jo Toy & Co. in Galveston. The case is being bitterly contested and all of Galveston Chinatown is stirred up over

> DEADLOCK CONTINUES. The council met tonight and went through the old game of ballotting tor

> city officers. The deadlock still on as no

one could be elected. HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Tremont: Wm. H. Atwell, Dallas: Henry B. Green, Chicago: Henry Bloom, Sidney, Ohio: Charles L. Lantry, Strong Creek, Kansas; L. L. Tim Garrison, Shreveport, La.; C. W.

Adams, Marlin. NECROLOGICAL.

WOODS,-Burkeville, Texas, August 28 Dr. Jared G. G. Woods, aged 23, died at his father's, about six miles from here, last night of typhoid fever.

FINK.-Lexington, Texas, August 28. Mr. John Fluk a prosperous German farmer of this community, died on Saturday night of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several small children. JORDAN.-Caldwell, Texas, August 29. Last Saturday night Mrs. E.

graveyard about five miles east of Merie. MONROE.—Temple, Texas, August 28.—
The funeral of Mrs. Frank Monroe was held yesterday afternoon at the city cemetery. Mrs. Monroe died Saturday after home wagon and the team started to follow the home wagon and ran a half mile. tery. Mrs. Monroe died Saturday after an illness of three weeks, having an infant

WATSON .- Burkeville, Texas, 28.—Mrs. Francis Watson, wife of T. W. Watson who lives about six miles from this place, died at Leesville, La., yesterday of typhoid fever. She was visiting at that place when taken sick. She leaves a busband and three children. SILLIMAN.-Caldwell, Texas, August 29,

This morning at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. W. B. Silliman, aged 36 years, died after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the Masonic cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

Holiness Meeting at Bouham. Bouham, Texas, August 28.—Rev. R. J. ditions in Lamar. Delta. Hunt and Kauf-

OUR STOCK OF

FISHING TACKLE Has suffered somewhat from recent lively sell-

ing, but we can still show a good assortment probably the best in Houston.

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RED CROSS

COMPOUND FOR THE STOMACH.

....................... leaves three small children to mourn the loss of a mother's love.

WILSON.-San Angelo, Texas, August night. Wilson.—san Angelo, Texas, August. 26.—Charles D. Wilson, one of the pio-neers who came here in 1876, died Mon-day at the age of 52. The funeral was on Tuesday, in charge of the Knights of Pythias, Deceased was a native of Mary

and 19th of this month in that capacity. He had a great many warm friends here who will hear of his death with sorrow. morrow. Judge Nevland was 29 years of the State university and has resided and leaves a wife and two small children and number of friends to mourn his loss.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Merkel, Texas, August 27.-The cotton ginning plant of Harris & Shell of this place burned this morning at 3 o'clock. Origin of the fire unknown. The property valued at \$4000; insurance \$2000.

Business House at Lexington.

Lexington, Texas, August 28.-Last night

E. Zander's general merchandise store was burned; stock loss \$8000, insurance The building belonged to F. M. Mundine; value \$1000, no insurance W. Helson's barber shop, value \$300, insurance \$200. Warehouses at Luling. Luling, Texas, August 28.-This evening about 3 o'clock fire completely destroyed

the warehouses of R. Jacobs and H. Klein-

smith and greatly damaged the warehouse

of M. H. Epstein and slightly damaged

the warehouse of D. C. Muenster. amount of loss and insurance not at pres Drug Store at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 28 .- At 2:45 the drug store of Dr. I. B. Norris was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$3500; insured. The law offices of Nelson Phil-Last Saturday night Mrs. E. F. Jordan of this place died after a lingering illness. lips, W. E. Spell and the insurance office. The funeral took place at the old family of A. L. Lowrey were damaged considerof A. L. Lowrey were damaged considerably. The hook and ladder truck was damaged considerably by the team runafter hose wagon and ran a half mile.

HYMENEAL.

BOYD-BAILEY.—Lexington, Texas, August 28.—William Boyd and Miss Ida Bai ey were married yesterday morning, Magistrate Belsher officiating. NEWTON-WALKER .- San Angelo, Tex-

as, Aug. 26-A society wedding this week was the marriage on last Sunday evening

STANLEY.—Beeville, Texas, August 28.

Mrs. L. P. Stanley, wife of a prosperous truck grower and farmer living three miles east of this city, died Saturday evening after a lingering illness of two months. Besides a devoted husband she

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IS SIX DAYS OLD upon the eye pression is light. The normal eye in youth capable of distinct vision, from few inches from the eye to t farthest visible fixed star. As a grow older the near point of cer vision recedes. The eye new grows old for distant vision—only for close; that why we need glass after our fortieth year. Then we need the right kind. That's the kind you get of—

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Baldwin's BOOK STORE,

ing from all parts of the county. In thousand people heard his address h

A CHILD KILLED. A Frightened Negro Woman Kid a Supposed Ghost. Wharton, Texas, August 28.-A most plorable accident which terminated in death of one of the most promising of dren of Wharton occurred Saturday is Tom, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and W. O. Victor, in a playful mood co his head with a cloth to play ghost the colored cook; the woman being in ened, and not knowing what it was, a the child in the abdomen. The little low complained of pain, but was thought to be seriously injured. Nest be was worse and Drs. Farrell, Tiges Davidson were called in every effort made to save his life, but after two four hours of intense pain death at 6 o'clock this morning.

Children's Excursion on Macara Wharton, Texas, August 28.—The l excursion of the senson on the Man branch of the Southern Pacific will cont Thursday. This will be the list of the children provided by the rains as the school terms for the majorit towns along the route will open as termber 4.

Midland Carnival Opens by Midland, Texas, August 23.—Every is ready for the opening of carnial morrow. The band from Colorate arrived last night and the town is of people. A special train from Bari arrive later and a big time is expect

A Doubly Stricken Family. Paris, Texas, August 28.—Min be Caviness, the daughter of R. L. Cara a prominent citizen of Chicota de typhoid fever yesterday and wile family were attending the tunes of her 14-year-old brother expired.

Gov. Sayers to Speak at Cless Cleburne, Texas, August 21.—Gon Sayers has promised to speak in Ces Labor Day, September 4. A very fiss, gramme has been prepared and a trades display will be given.

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